

**IN THE TRIAL COURTS OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

<b>IN THE MATTER OF DISMISSING</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>PETITIONS FOR ORDERS OF</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>PROTECTION, INJUNCTIONS</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>AGAINST HARASSMENT, OR</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER</b>
<b>INJUNCTIONS AGAINST WORKPLACE</b>	<b>)</b>	<b>No. 2005-112</b>
<b>HARASSMENT THAT ARE</b>	<b>)</b>	
<b>ABANDONED</b>	<b>)</b>	
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Whereas the courts are available at all times to hear Petitions for Orders of Protection, Injunctions Against Harassment, or Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment, and give such Petitions priority for hearing. Parties wishing to obtain an Order of Protection, Injunction Against Harassment, or Injunction Against Workplace Harassment normally do routinely present Petitions to the court on the same day they are filed; and

Whereas some Petitions for Orders of Protection, Injunctions Against Harassment, or Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment are filed but never presented to a judicial officer for consideration for a variety of reasons unique to each case and known only to the Petitioners; and

Whereas the court is required to appropriately address all petitions that are filed with the court in a prompt and judicious manner; therefore,

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Court Administration shall dismiss any Petition for an Order of Protection, Injunction Against Harassment, or Injunction Against Workplace Harassment that is filed and not presented to the court for consideration within 30 days after the Petition is filed.

2. All such dismissals shall be without prejudice and shall not limit any party from filing subsequent Petitions for Orders of Protection, Injunctions Against Harassment, or Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment.

3. This Order replaces Administrative Order 2005-046, "In the Matter of Dismissing Petitions for an Order of Protection that are Abandoned" signed by Family Court Department Presiding Judge Norman J. Davis on March 16, 2005.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

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Barbara R. Mundell  
Presiding Judge

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